

CANADA'S GOVERNOR

EARL GREY AND A DISTINGUISH.

ED PARTY HERE.

Spent Last Night at the White House
—A Luncheon at French Embassy
—Other Functions.

His excellency the Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Lady Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Elaine Grey, Lady Alexandra de Vere Beauclerk, Col. Hanbury-Williams,

Earl and Lady Grey passed the night at the White House, and left there shortly before noon, and were driven directly to the British embassy, where they will remain till next Friday. At 1.30 a luncheon was

The French ambassador, and Mme. Jusserand.
Those invited to the luncheon were Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy, Secretary of Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Wm. L. Meyer, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, Count Gleichen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Lindsay of the British embassy, Mr. and Mrs. de la Roche, Mr. and Mrs. de la Motte, Mr. and Mrs. de la Mander and Mme. de Faramond de Lafollette, Viscount de Chambrun, all of the French embassy.

The dinner service was given in honor of the party at the White House last night, being the first representative dinner given since by the President since the marriage of his daughter-in-law. The occasion was made doubly notable incident was the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt, and the members of the party ex-

Democratic in His Leanings.

To Americans the most interesting point about Earl Grey will probably be his democratic leanings. He has learned more of this way than any previous governor general. He has been in office for less than two years. For example, right at the start of his regime he began by having an interview with the opposition in the House of Commons. This was unique in a governor-general. At different times they were called to the governor's office, but the parliament buildings and he chatted with them for fifteen minutes to an hour. In this way he got a grasp on public affairs in Canada, and, in turn, he put in his addresses the knowledge thus gained and benefited by has been clearly noticeable. He has been very clear on the needs of all parts of the dominion.

He is a strong imperial federalist, and one of our best friends in the Empire. Among the number was Mr. Gifford Pinchock of Washington. It is said so interestingly that when Mr. Pinchock, Mr. McMahon and Earl Grey sat up all night discussing the subject of the dominion of

There was some talk recently of his having put himself on record as opposing allowing power at Niagara Falls to be further developed. But this is not the impression credited to him, and on this question has not made any formal public announcement of importance. How far he leans either to encourage or to oppose the development, or to what extent he is opposed to using more power is not known, and is looked upon as a matter which he may touch in an informal way while he is in the country.

Earl Grey seems to have perhaps mingled more with the people and to be more approachable than the other two representatives of the king in Canada have done, and, in the feeling that there is much of the democratic "makeup" in his nature. When he left in 1911, he was the only member of the royal family who was popular with Mr. Joseph Choate when he was American ambassador to Great Britain, and that gentleman greatly entertained at Rideau Hall.

Countess Grey is amiable itself. She shares her husband's pleasing personality. And she has been assisted at all the notable and fraternal efforts at Ottawa and elsewhere has already endeared herself to the people. She has been a member of the second session of the present parliament, and shortly afterward his charming presence was held in assembly in the senate chamber, and it was noteworthy as being the largest-attended function of the kind ever held in Ottawa.

Colonel Hanbury-Williams, who is with the party, was also military secretary to the king.

For this afternoon no definite plans of entertainment have been arranged. Tomorrow the king will visit the British embassy, followed by another tomorrow night.

To Mt. Vernon Tomorrow.

Earl Grey and party will go to Mt. Vernon tomorrow on the U. S. S. Dolphin. Assistant Secretary Bacon of the Department of State will act as the host of the occasion.

The party will leave this city next Friday, October 10.

Some speculation is rife in diplomatic and official circles apropos of the luncheon at the Grosvenor. It is not often that a British vice ruler is entertained by a French ambassador, and it shows that the sympathy between England and France is truly strong. It is also interesting to note that has been receding from the British protectorate, and if not able to become absolutely independent, is at least endeavoring to be. France, as the moving spirit of political freedom first surged in the hearts of Franco-Canadians.

Building Permits Issued.
Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford today as follows:

To Thomas W. Melton, for nine three-story brick flats, at 108-124 3d street, northeast; architect, J. H. Melton; estimated cost, \$50,000.

To Charlotte C. Armstrong, for repairs and alterations at 1912 Sunderland place; by Mr. William J. Lipscomb & Co.; estimated cost, \$2,000.

To R. W. Scott, for one electric passenger car, at 1000 1st street, northeast.

To Warder estate, for one electric service elevator at 1220 Co. street northwest; builders, Otis Elevator Co.; estimated cost, \$3,500.

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James V. Conway, for two-story brick store and dwelling at 323 Nicholas avenue; builder, N. C. Jones; estimated cost, \$4,000.

Mr. Navy, Fishers, for two-story brick dwelling on Harwood road; architect, A. O. Von Herbolts; builders, Newman & Smith; estimated cost, \$3,500.

To Henry Newman, for one-story brick church in Gilck's court, rear of S street; architect, H. B. Bates; estimated cost, \$1,800.

Navy Department Changes.

Changes in the Navy Department are announced as follows:

Appointments: Issuance of instruction of young officers in marine engineering—Miss Ella Schwann, by transfer, clerk at \$600 per annum; W. F. Beard, messenger boy at \$1.04 per diem; Bureau of equipment—A.

Resignation—Bureau of construction and repairs—H. Gray, fourth-class ship draftsman, at \$3.00 per day.

On the Congressional Committee.

At a meeting of the republican members of the House from Maryland late this afternoon representatives Sydney E. Mudd will be elected the member of the national republican congressional campaign committee from that state for the ensuing two years.

April Showers Tomorrow.

April showers, said to be sure harbingers of gentle spring, are predicted for this city and vicinity tomorrow by Prof. Garriott of the weather bureau. A high temperature of 70 degrees prevailed here this afternoon, but the weather forecaster says conditions will be somewhat cooler tomorrow.

One Victim of Bangor (Me.) Fire.
BANGOR, Me., April 4.—John McDonald

of Cape Breton, a guest at the Globe Hotel, a small, four-story, wooden building, was suffocated this morning in a fire which damaged the hotel and the stable in the rear. The other guests escaped in safety.